

Proviso.
Contributions to be
deposited to credit of
special fund.

States may mark
lines of battle of their
troops.

Provisos.
Approval of marking,
etc.

No discrimination in
designating lines.

Penalty for destroy-
ing, injuring, etc., prop-
erty.

Rules, etc., to be
prescribed.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

Park: *Provided*, That all contributions of money received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States and credited to a fund to be designated "Monocacy National Military Park fund", which fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. It shall be lawful for the authorities of any State having had troops at the Battle of Monocacy to enter upon the lands and approaches of the Monocacy National Military Park for the purpose of ascertaining and marking the line of battle of troops engaged therein: *Provided*, That before any such lines are permanently designated the position of the lines and the proposed methods of marking them by monuments, tablets, or otherwise, including the design and inscription for the same, shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and shall first receive written approval of the Secretary, which approval shall be based upon formal written reports to be made to him in each case by the Office of National Parks, Buildings, and Reservations: *Provided*, That no discrimination shall be made against any State as to the manner of designating lines, but any grant made to any State by the Secretary of the Interior may be used by any other State.

SEC. 8. If any person shall, except by permission of the Secretary of the Interior, destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any monument, column, statue, memorial structure, or work of art that shall be erected or placed upon the grounds of the park by lawful authority, or shall destroy or remove any fence, railing, enclosure, or other work for the protection or ornament of said park, or any portion thereof, or shall destroy, cut, hack, bark, break down, or otherwise injure any tree, bush, or shrubbery that may be growing upon said park, or shall cut down or fell or remove any timber, battle relic, tree or trees growing or being upon said park, or hunt within the limits of the park, or shall remove or destroy any breastworks, earthworks, walls, or other defenses or shelter or any part thereof constructed by the armies formerly engaged in the battles on the lands or approaches to the park, any person so offending and found guilty thereof, before any United States commissioner or court, of the jurisdiction in which the offense may be committed, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a fine, in the discretion of the United States commissioner or court, according to the aggravation of the offense, of not less than \$5 nor more than \$500.

SEC. 9. The Secretary of the Interior shall have the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the care of the park, and for the establishment and marking of lines of battle and other historical features of the park.

SEC. 10. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the sum of \$50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 695.]

AN ACT

June 21, 1934.

[H.R. 8833.]

[Public, No. 446.]

To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut.

Tercentenary of
founding Colony of
Connecticut.
Silver 50-cent pieces
to be coined, in com-
memoration of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Colony of Connecticut, there shall be coined by the Director of the Mint twenty-five thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size,

weight, and fineness and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the models for master dies or other preparations for this coinage.

No Federal expense for dies, etc.

SEC. 2. That the coins herein authorized shall be issued at par and only upon the request of the chairman or secretary of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

Issue at par to Connecticut Tercentenary Commission.

SEC. 3. Such coins may be disposed of at par or at a premium by said Commission and all proceeds shall be used in furtherance of the Connecticut Tercentenary Commission projects.

Disposal of; use of proceeds.

SEC. 4. That all laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the United States and the coining or striking of the same; regulating and guarding the process of coinage; providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of the coins; for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting; for security of the coin; or for any other purposes, whether said laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein directed.

Coinage laws applicable.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 696.]

AN ACT

To provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to ocean fisheries.

June 21, 1934.
[H. R. 8930.]

[Public, No. 447.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, when funds are made available as authorized by section 2 of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized and directed (1) to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the construction and equipment of a vessel for use in such research work with respect to ocean fisheries as the Secretary finds will be useful to persons engaged in the fishing industry; and (2) to contract for the construction and equipment of such vessel. Such vessel shall be maintained and operated under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce.

Fisheries Bureau, Department of Commerce.
Construction, etc., of vessel for research work, authorized.

Supervision.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the first sentence of section 1 of this Act.

Amount authorized.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 709.]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, and for other purposes.

June 22, 1934.
[S. 2702.]

[Public, No. 448.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (c) of section 12 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended (U.S.C., Supp. VII, title 5, sec. 702a(c)), is amended to read as follows:

Civil Service Retirement Act of 1930, amended.
Vol. 44, p. 476.
U.S.C., Supp. VII, p. 50.

"(c) In case an annuitant shall die without having received in annuities purchased by the employee's contributions as provided in (2) of section 4 of this Act an amount equal to the total amount to his credit at time of retirement, the amount remaining to his credit and any accrued annuity shall be paid, upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor, in the following order of precedence:

Annuitant dying before receiving amounts to his credit.

Payments; order of precedence.

"First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated in writing by such annuitant and recorded on his individual account;